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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 21 JULY 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Introduction

Baroness Willis of Summertown will be introduced.

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Davidson of Glen Clova to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their ambition to make the United Kingdom a global cryptoasset technology hub. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**
- * Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the variations in the quality of primary care across England, including access to GP services; and what plans they have to improve quality and access. **(Baroness Penn, DHSC)**
- * Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to Channel 4 regarding the contents of its annual report and, if so, why. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to give urgent material assistance to Sri Lanka to alleviate the economic crisis in that country. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Private Notice Question (15 mins)

Baroness D'Souza to ask HMG, in the light of recent press comments, what plans they have to alter the role or composition of the House of Lords Appointments Commission. **(Lord True, CO)**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 20 July (40 mins)

'Heat Wave Response' - Lord True (CO)

Main Business

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of (1) the impact of the Russian blockade of Ukrainian ports on food insecurity in developing countries, and (2) its contribution to the danger of famine in (a) the Horn of Africa, and (b) East Africa. (Time-limited to 3½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Alton of Liverpool
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- B Smith of Newnham
- B D'Souza
- 5 Bp Southwell and Nottingham (Maiden)
- Bp St Albans
- L Risby
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- L Balfe
- 10 L Loomba
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Cormack
- E Sandwich
- L Polak

- 15 L Purvis of Tweed
- B Smith of Basildon
- L Ahmad of Wimbledon
- L Alton of Liverpool

Except for Lord Alton of Liverpool (15 mins), Lord Purvis of Tweed (12 mins), Baroness Smith of Basildon (12 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 11 mins

A repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 mins)

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the High Court ruling that the Net Zero Strategy is 'unlawful' - Lord Callanan, BEIS

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 20 July (40 mins)

Women's Health Strategy - Baroness Penn, DHSC

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Lister of Burtsett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure no unaccompanied children are removed to Rwanda because they have been mistakenly assessed to be adults. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Lister of Burtersett
- L Lilley
- L Dubs
- B Hamwee
- 5 B Butler-Sloss
- L Kerr of Kinlochard
- B Neuberger

- L Paddick
- L Tunncliffe
- 10 B Williams of Trafford

Except for Baroness Lister of Burtersett (10 minutes) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Lord Sikka to move that this House takes note of the economic and social risks created by the regulation and practices of private equity. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Sikka
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- V Chandos

- L Tunncliffe
- 5 B Penn
- L Sikka

All speeches are limited to 15 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise before 7.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Digital regulation: joined-up and accountable*.

Speakers:

B Stowell of Beeston

L Vaizey of Didcot

L Clement-Jones

L Bassam of Brighton

5 L Parkinson of Whitley Bay

B Stowell of Beeston

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 2pm

Notes:

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